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Tae-kyoung Lee : Group Art Unit: 2861

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FOR: Multi-Beam Light Source Unit And

Laser Scanning Unit Having The

Same Structure

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the Applicant hereby transmits copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application.

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